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MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF, AND OPTICAL DISK  
REPRODUCING AND RECORDING  
UNIT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of foreign documents are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed on April 30, 2008, directed to a counterpart foreign application.

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